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In re Application of:

Kam Lung Chui et al.

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For: VACUUM CLEANER WITH
LEVEL CONTROL

Examiner: Theresa T. Snider

Group Art Unit No. 1744

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final office action dated May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of the claims be withdrawn in view of the amendments and arguments made herein. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered because the claim amendments provide for allowable claims and/or reduce the number of issues for appeal.

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